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REVERSIBLE DRIVE AND SINGLE OPERATING ELEMENT

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Sir:

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The following foreign references are not in the English language:

- (1) Japanese Utility Model Application No. 57-164973;
- (2) Japanese Examined Patent Publication No. 63-46224B;
- (3) Japanese Examined Utility Model Publication No. 5-9890Y; and
- (4) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7-324572A.

Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), a complete or partial English translation is attached to the references. Japanese Utility Model Application No. 57-164973 is a priority application to U.S. patent No. 4,662,423; therefore, a copy of this patent is attached, to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.

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If the examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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